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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI2299, DEFENSE SALES TO INDIA: THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI2299	2005-03-28 13:01	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1576796.ece>

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE SALES TO INDIA: THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION

Classified By: AMBASSADOR DAVID C MULFORD FOR REASONS 1.4 (B,D)

1. (C) Secretary Rice's visit to India, the announcement that U.S. companies will enter the competition to supply multi-role combat aircraft t
 2. (C) I believe the best way to reinforce the economic dimension of our emerging strategic defense relationship is by creating a Defense Proc
 3. (C) In order to achieve this win-win outcome, we will need to bring to bear a level of political oversight on each side that breaks down pc
 4. (C) I recommend that Secretary Rice propose during FM Singh's expected visit to Washington in April or May the establishment of a Defense F
- MULFORD